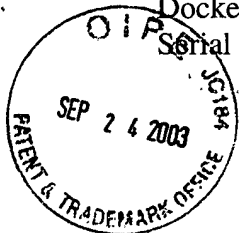


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AMENDMENT

Sir,

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of May 2, 2003 having a three (3) month shortened period of response set to expire by August 2, 2003. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension is submitted herewith thereby extending the period of response to October 2, 2003. Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Authorization** begins on page 14 of this paper.